

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

<i>Group:</i>	3733	}	
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	2189	}	
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/058,495	}	<b>ELECTRONICALLY</b>
		}	<b>SUBMITTED ON:</b>
<i>Invention:</i>	COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC	}	
	BEARING HAVING A	}	
	CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING	}	<b><u>OCTOBER 17, 2006</u></b>
	SURFACE AND METHOD FOR	}	
	MAKING THE SAME	}	
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Richard King et al.	}	
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<i>Filed:</i>	January 28, 2002	}	
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<i>Attorney</i>		}	
<i>Docket:</i>	265280-68002	}	
		}	
<i>Examiner:</i>	A. Ramana	}	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 17, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.